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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

This paper is filed with payment of the Issue Fee and in response to a Notice of Allowability and Examiner's Amendment in the above identified application.

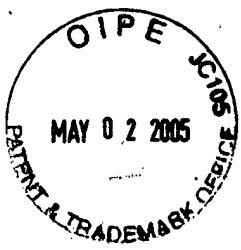
The Examiner's Amendment is accepted as written with the correction of a typographical error as follows:

In Claim 34, paragraph "g," correct the word [[containeo]] to read containers.

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

The applicant in the above captioned patent application hereby submit 6 sheets of formal drawings pursuant to a Notice of Allowance and with payment of the Issue Fee. Please examine the enclosed drawings and pass the application to issue.

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